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Date: February 12, 2008

Jeffrey N. Leandro  
Solutia, Inc.  
730 Worcester Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01151

RE: Springfield  
Western Region  
BWP IW 38  
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User  
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43  
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06  
Transmittal No. W0205479

Dear Mr. Leandro:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit and Public Notice regarding **Solutia, Inc., located at 730 Worcester Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.** The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number W0204579 and proposes to issue a final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit for your subject facility.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of Saadi Motamedi, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead. Please do so within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

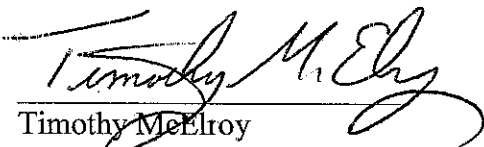


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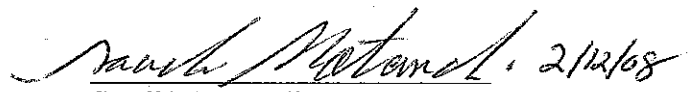
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact  
Timothy McElroy at 413-755-2271.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy McElroy  
Environmental Engineer  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

2/12/08

  
Saadi Motamedi  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Pretreatment Coordinator, Springfield POTW  
DEP, Boston (e-copy): John Reinhardt

Enclosures: Transmittal Form  
Public Notice Form  
BWP IW38 Application and Associated Documents  
Attachment A

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION**

Western Regional Office  
436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103  
(413) 784-1100

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN: Springfield

PROJECT NAME: Solutia Sewer Discharge Permit

APPLICANT: Solutia, Inc.

LOCATION: 730 Worcester Street, Springfield, MA 01151

PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W0205479

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent in writing to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this PUBLIC NOTICE.

Saadi Motamedi  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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**INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:**

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense and a copy of the newspaper clip must be sent by you to the above address. You must submit an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. **You must also file a copy of the notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Citizen Information Service, One Ashburton Place, Room 1611, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-156**